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Serial No. : 09/606,129)
Filed : June 28, 2000)
For : BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE FRAGMENTS)
AND VARIANTS, AND METHODS OF)
USING BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE AND)
SUCH FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS)

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- A Request for Two-Month Extension of Time.
- Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings with 24 sheets of accompanying drawings.
- Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
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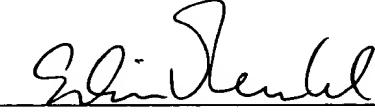
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the subject application are 24 sheets of corrected formal drawings to replace the 23 sheets of informal drawings as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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